**Core Project areas schemes in maia-ria-prone districts of Gujarat**

2547. SHR1 AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Core Project Areas Scheme m some malaria-prone districts of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, districts-wise; and

(c) the special measures being taken by Government to eradicate malaria in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATT RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) An enhanced Malaria Control Project with World Bani asistance in 100 malaria endemic districts of Seven peninsular States including 8 (Eight) districts and 5 (Five) highly malarious towns/ cities of Gujarat has been successfully negotiated with the World Bank. Thi identified districts are:

(1) Panchmahal (2) Sabarkantha (3) Banaskantha (4) Dangs (5) Valsad (6j Surat (7) Bharuch (8i Baroda.

The towns included in the Projects are:—

<1) Ahmedabad (2) Bharuch (3) Oohad (4) Godhara and f5) Vadodara.

(c) Apart from supporting certain ongoing strateBiei in [he identified areas, die propoted project wont I facilitate ihe use of the newer biofriendly interventions Mich is Syndetic Pyrethroids Medic;.tpd Mos quiio Neis Biolarvi,cdes. Larviverous Fanes, Dipstick Blood Testing Tech timies. ArtrmKinin Comnound. Manpower Development. Fn'ianced Information Education and Communication activities and Improved Management Information Syjtem.

**Misappropriation of Funds in open, ing of New CGHS Units**

2548. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the PRIME MINISTEi be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been law scale irregularities and misappropria. tion of funds in opening of CGHi Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic unit in Delhi for the last twelve years;

(b) if so, whether Government an considering to check the irreguiaii lies in this regard:

(c) the amount released for open new CGHS units of Ayurvedic an Homoeopathic units in Delhi duriu the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the steps proposed to be tate to prevent irregularities and misaj propriation of funds in opening *i* new CGHS units of Ayurvadic ani Homoeopathic systems in Delhi any outsides Delhi, during the NW Kve Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMll WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENT* CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) As f information available, no specific i* lances of large-scale irregularities an misappropriation of funds in openi" of ISM &H units under CGHS, Delfl have come to light. The Ninth fw Year Plan Proposals are under *&W* nation by Govemif.snt.

**Upgradarion of professional standi of Homopeoathic Pharmacist**

2549. SHRI MOHINDAR singing KALYAV: Will the PRIME M^ TER be pleased to state:

It; the steps by governences 'O upgrade the pm'tm.ona! state of homoeopat'ii pharmacists tffflf"[1] disjansarlea, h.-o.^ts and in the country, lifcc thcr c Parts in other swems of medicin*

(bj what are the reasons for not matins progress in respect oi their registration, formation of Homoeopa-tmc Fnarr.iacy Council, prescriued 1 syllabus for homoeopaLhic pharmacists for their education, opening of Government/Registered institutions of ..paihic pharmacists; and

(c) the reaction of Government in formation of a separate Pharmacy Council of System?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDH.URY): (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration.

**Eradication of Polio**

2550. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA;

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAJK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's afforts during the past few years to eradicate Polio in the country have borne results;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the targets fixed 10 eradicate Polio have been achieved;

<dl if not. the reasons therefor; and '

(ej the fresh efforts Government propose tc make to eradicate Polio in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURYV (a. Yes. Sir.

(b) The number of reported poli" have-declined from 28257 in 1987 to I0W in 1991V

cj to (e) It *it* tar«eted to reach zero polio incidence bv the yeai 2000. The Government has been launching PPI from 1995-96 with the objective of eradicating poliomyelitis. Simultaneously the routine polio immunization programme is also going on everywhere.

**कुष्ठ रोगियों का पुनर्वास**

2551. **श्री शमशेर सिंह सुरजेवाला :**
**श्री अजीत जोगी :**

क्या प्रधान मंत्री 11 मार्च, 1997 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1742 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में कुष्ठ रोगियों के पुनर्वास के लिए कोई कार्य-योजना तैयार की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या देश में राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठ उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम को प्रभावी ढंग से क्रियान्वित किया गया है ; और

(घ) गत वर्ष के दौरान, राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठ उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम की उपलब्धियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी) :** (क) और (ख) कल्याण मंत्रालय के पास कुष्ठ से ठीक हुए लोगों के पुनर्वास के लिए स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को सहायता प्रदान करने की योजना है जिसके अन्तर्गत निम्न-लिखित उद्देश्यों के लिए कुष्ठ से ठीक हुए रोगियों के पुनर्वास के लिए 90 प्रतिशत की सीमा तक धनराशि प्रदान की जाती है :—

(i) जागरूकता पैदा करना
(ii) शुरुआत में ही उपचार
(iii) शिक्षा एवं व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण
(iv) सामाजिक पुनर्वास